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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing of Senator John Sherman Cooper (R., Ky.)

- 1. This morning Senator John Sherman Cooper (R., Ky.) visited Headquarters and after a brief private chat with the Director was briefed by Mr. Carl Duckett, DDS&T, on Soviet and Chicom strategic weapons including the Moscow ABM system. Mr. Duckett closely followed the briefing on the same subjects which the Director provided the Senate Foreign Relations Committee (of which Senator Cooper is a member) on 26 February 1969.
- 2. In response to the Senator's question regarding the Soviet leadership situation I responded by following the lines of the above mentioned Director's briefing of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.
- 3. The Senator was accompanied to Headquarters by Mr. William Miller, of his staff, but Mr. Miller was excluded from the briefing.
 - 4. The Director participated in most of the briefing.
 - 5. The briefing included SI and TKH material.
 - 6. On departing, Senator Cooper expressed his warm appreciation.

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